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In January 1952, Kushin (fmu) who claimed to be a Russian liaison officer to the East German Academy of Sciences and the East German universities, showed conspicuous interest in the work of the Heinrich Hertz Institute for Oscillation Research (leinrich Hertz Institut für Schwingungsforschung) in Berlin-Adlershof and particularly in the construction work carried cut there on a new ionospheratemsmitter as well as other ionosphere research carried cut in the institute. He commissioned one of the recearchers there to make him a detailed report on the status of ionosphere research in the Institute as well as in Germany, lie arranged for having this report delivered to him on 15 February 1952. However, he never again returned to the Institute after January 1952.

- 2. From February 1952 on, the Institute received a mumber of visits from (fnu) Nikitin who also claimed to be a Russian "Academy and University Officer". Hikitin had visited the Institute at irregular intervals in the past, Since Rushin's departure he increased his visits to a minimum of two per month. In most cases he explained his visits by stating that he wanted to eliminate any difficulties which the Institute might have in its work. When, however, the Institute asked him to procure permission from the Russian authorities for using the new ionosphere transmitter for transmissions, Mikitin failed to procure this permission.
- During his visits to the Institute, Nilitin has made several attempts at obtaining information on the political attitudes of the Institute staff. He also should great interest in the question of color television and, in June 1952, commissioned one of the staff numbers of the Institute to write a detailed report on this topic, particularly on the nost recommendable system of color television. This report was delivered to him some time later. In the report, the "simultaneous system" (transmitting green, blue and red simultaneously) developed in the USA by RCA, General Electric, and Haseltine was recommended in preference to the "point scanning system" (Tunktfolgesystem).
- 4. Affitive allegedly made derisive remarks about Lushin and other bussions who force German scientists to write detailed papers which are later used in Aussia for their own personal benefit. Nilitin is reported to have stated that he was in the process of winding up his business since all

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"authority" in the scientific field had been turned back to East German authorities. He stated that he would have to return to Russia in the near future. Nikitin is also reported to have stated that all Russian university lizison officers, including Kushin, have returned to Russia and that he was the only one left to wind up affairs.

5. Nilitin reportedly gave his address as the Information Office of the Seviet Control Commission, Karlshorst.

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